



DELAWARE COMMISSION OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

MEETING AGENDA OCTOBER 17, 2017

MEMBER(S) EXCUSED: Bradley, Lardizzone, Newman, Stewart

REMINDER TO SILENCE / TURN OFF ELECTRONIC DEVICES:

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

MOMENT OF SILENCE:

CHAIRMAN'S REMARKS:

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES:

AGENCY REMARKS:

Vince Kane, Director Wilmington VAMC

Bill Peterson, Administrator, DVH

Jessica Finan, Executive Director, Home of the Brave

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Colleen Aungst, Tarabicos-Grosso (firm wants to assist veteran-centric charities)

Jean Chlastawa, Ambassador Women's Memorial

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

BEAR CEMETERY (Armbruster)

Interments – 71

MILLSBORO CEMETERY (Bradley)

Interments – 30

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (Sarg)

LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS (McMullen)

ORGANIZATIONAL REPORTS:

Air Force Sergeants Association (AFSA)

American Legion (AL)

American Veterans (AMVETS)

Disabled American Veterans (DAV)

Korean War Veterans Association (KWVA)

Marine Corps League (MCL)

Military Officers Association of America (MOAA)

Military Order of the Purple Heart (MOPH)

Veterans of Foreign War (VFW)

Vietnam Veterans of America (VVA)

At Large

- Showell

- Newstadt

- Seppala

- Lopez

- Stewart

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S COMMENTS:

DVTF Previous Month: Applications 8; Granted 6 (75%); Awarded \$6,096.31;

Balance - \$59,720.00

Provided donation to Asbury United Methodist Church honoring Mrs. Grace Ennis

Highlight Community Mental Health Conference / World War I Reflection

Consider an evening meeting, next year, encouraging working veteran participation

TERM EXPIRATIONS:

EVENTS:

DJF Community Meeting, Easter Seals Center, Georgetown, 19 October / 0830

Dover AFB Retiree Day, The Landings (club), 21 October / 0800 – 1200

Sussex CBOC Ribbon Cutting, 21748 Roth Avenue, Georgetown, 27 October / 1030

Delaware Veterans Parade, Downtown Dover, 4 November / 0900

World War I Memorial Dedication, Legislative Hall, 4 November / 1200

Delaware Veterans Trust Fund Dinner, Dover Downs, 4 November / 1800

Delaware Tech Veterans Breakfast, Terry Campus Bldg 400, 6 November / 0730

Community Mental Health Conference, Chase Center, 9 November / 0900 – 1500

World War I Reading and Reflection, 504 N. Market Street, Wilmington, 9 November / 1730

Veterans Day Bridge Ceremony (Disabled American Veterans), 11 November / 1030

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS

ITEMS FOR THE GOOD AND WELFARE OF THE ORGANIZATION

SPECIAL PRESENTATION:

NEXT MEETING: 21 November 2017 / 1000 / Delaware Commission of Veterans Affairs

PURSUANT TO 29 DEL. § 10004(b), THE DELAWARE COMMISSION OF VETERANS AFFAIRS MAY MOVE INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION TO DISCUSS MATTERS WHICH MAY ARISE AT THE TIME OF THE PUBLIC BODY'S MEETING IN ACCORDANCE WITH 29 DEL., § 10004(c)(2).